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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/560,666	04/27/2000	Dean J. Blacketter	MS1-413US

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1008.
  - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1828.

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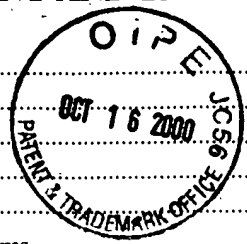
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application Serial No. 09/560,666  
Filing Date 4/27/00  
Inventorship Blackketter et al.  
Applicant WebTV Networks, Inc.  
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-413US  
Title: User Interface for Interactive Television Systems

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal letter including Certificate of Mailing
2. Check in the Amount of \$1970.00
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
4. Executed Declaration
5. Fee Transmittal
6. Return Post Card

Large Entity Status ☒ Small Entity Status ☐

*Applicant hereby requests an extension of time in any case such an extension is necessary. The fee should be charged to the Deposit Account indicated below.*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 in connection with any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16, and any processing fees, including any necessary extension fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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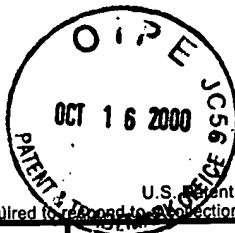
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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(\$ 1970<sup>00</sup>)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/560,666
Filing Date	4/27/2000
First Named Inventor	BLACKHETTER
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	MSI-41345

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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

710

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
50	-20** = 30	X 18	= 540
9	-3** = 6	X 80	= 480
Multiple Dependent			

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 1020<sup>00</sup>)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
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Fee Description

Fee Paid

105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 240<sup>00</sup>)

## SUBMITTED BY

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